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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/987,603

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For: VEHICLE SEAT, A SKIN MATERIAL)
FOR VEHICLE SEAT AND A METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE VEHICLE)
SEAT)

Examiner: Johnstone, A.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of May 10, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows: